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Examiner: Hong Chong Kim

January 30, 2006

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In re Application of: Vartti et. al  
Title: System and Method for Maintaining Coherency within a  
Multi-Processor Data Processing System  
Docket No.: RA-5614

Commissioner for Patents  
M.S. Amendment  
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Amendment After Final under 37 CFR §1.116

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action that was mailed **11/28/2006**, which was made **FINAL**, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. This response is being transmitted on Monday, January 30, 2006 within the two-month response period of the mailing of the Office Action

It is believed no extension of time is needed. If any extension is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees.

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